

For Singapore, Penang, and Calcutta.—Per Indian Mail Packet *Thales*, on Saturday, the 17th instant, at 11.30 A.M.

MAILS BY THE "ENGLISH PACKET."

Letters may be posted until 10 A.M. on the 15th instant, without late fee. Letters posted after 10 A.M. on the 15th instant will not be forwarded unless the *Late Fee* of 18 cents each as well as the postage is prepaid. The Latest time for posting Letters at this Office is 11 A.M. on the 14th instant. *Barber*

may be posted on board the Packet from 11.30 A.M. to the time of sailing, on payment of a *Late Fee* of 48 cents each in addition to the postage.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.

General Post-Office,

For a packet not exceeding 1 ounce
in weight..... 2 cents.
For a packet above 1 ounce not ex-
ceeding 2 ounces..... 4

other than newspapers, as well as to Books
and Trade Patterns or Samples.
F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.
General Post Office,
Hongkong, 12th-April, 1870.

reaching their rightful owners. In all cases, however well the Firm or Individual for whom a letter is intended may be known, it is most essential, to ensure its correct and prompt delivery, that the streets in which they reside, and the number of the house, should form a part of the address.

It is hereby notified for general information, by order of His Excellency SIR RICHARD GRAVES MACDONNELL, that the system of registration has been, from this date, extended to letters and other descriptions of correspondence transmitted by the Post, in the Mails by both the British Contract Packets and by Private Ships, between this Office and such

The fee for registration is 8 cents each letter
No Letter, Book, or packet of patterns can
be registered unless the full postage upon it is

Letters, &c., for registration will be received up to half an hour before the time fixed for closing the Mails.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.

General Post Office.

It is hereby notified that, under the authority of a Treasury Warrant dated the 1st May last, Superintending, or First Class Schoolmasters in the Army will, in future, be entitled to the same privileges in regard to Letters sent to or addressed to them on their own private

Officers' in the Army; and all Army Schoolmistresses will be entitled (as Army Schoolmasters of all but the First Class now are) to the same privileges, in regard to their Letters, as are enjoyed by non-Commissioned Officers and Private Soldiers.

General Post Office,
Hongkong, 31st July, 1868.

It is hereby notified for general information that, under the provisions of an additional Convention concluded with the United States Post Office a further reduction has taken place

The postage chargeable on Letters posted in Hongkong, or at any of the British Postal agencies in China and Japan, addressed to the United States, to be forwarded by either British or United States Post Office, shall be the same as the postage on Letters between the United Kingdom and the United States, which has been extended to Letters forwarded through the United Kingdom.

When forwarded via Brindisi, 42 cents each half-ounce.
When forwarded via Marseilles, 36 cents each half-ounce.
When forwarded via Southampton, 28 cents each half-ounce.

Repayment of the postage is compulsory.
F. W. MITCHELL
Postmaster General.
 Federal Post Office,
 Hongkong, 14th February, 1870.

It is hereby notified for general information

commission, chargeable on Money-Orders issued upon the United Kingdom at Hongkong, Shanghai, and Yokohama will be as follows, viz.:-

On sums not exceeding £1.....	18 cents.
Above £1 and not exceeding £5.....	36 "
Above £5 and not exceeding £7.....	54 "

F. W. MITCHELL, *Postmaster General.*
General Post Office,
Hongkong, 15th July, 1870.

It is hereby notified for general information
that henceforward Money Orders drawn in the

such Orders at the places named, instead of, hitherto, at the rate of Exchange at which Money Orders are being issued at the time of their presentation.

F. W. MITCHELL.

General Post Office,
Hongkong, 20th August, 1870.

It is hereby notified for general information
that the rates of postage (which must be paid
in advance) upon Letters addressed to Canada,
the United States, and New Brunswick, will hence-
forth be as follows:

When forwarded via Brindisi, 42 cents each
half-ounce.
When forwarded via Marseilles, 36 cents each
half-ounce.
When forwarded via Southampton, 28 cents
each half-ounce.

Central Post Office,
Hongkong, 28th February, 1870.

